IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

3. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.